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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Currently Amended) A ventilation unit as claimed in Claim ~~3~~ 8, characterized in that said number of through windows formed in said annular wall are equally spaced.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Cancelled)

8. (New) A ventilation unit of the type comprising:

an electric motor, the output shaft of which is fitted with a fan having a cup-shaped central body and a number of blades;

said central body being defined by a base wall, and by an annular wall from whose outer face said blades extend;

wherein a number of through windows are formed in said annular wall, close to the peripheral edge of said base wall, each placed in the gap between two adjacent blades to channel out, in use, any condensate formed inside said central body.